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ROOSEVELT BLASTS NON-PARTISANS IN SPEECH HERE

The first shots of the 1950 political campaign were fired here Monday by James Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for governor, with a broadside directed at Governor Earl Warren and his present administration.

Speaking before an audience of approximately 200 gathered at the flag pole on First Street in Niles, Roosevelt charged that the "incumbent in Sacramento" has given a lot of "lip service" but has done little to solve the problems of the state.

The Roosevelt caravan arrived in Niles about 11:20 a.m. and the Democratic candidate was introduced by Judge E. A. Quaresma. In making the introduction Judge Quaresma referred to the speaker as one of the sons of the immortal Franklin Delano Roosevelt and closed his introduction of James with the comment . . . "when he is the governor of California."

OUTLINES PLATFORM

Roosevelt outlined briefly three current problems of the state which he charged the present administration has bungled—unemployment, pensions and education.

"There are now 500,000 unemployed persons in this state, twice the national average," the Democratic candidate told his audience. "Somebody didn't do any planning to take up the slack in employment. There has been ample opportunity for Warren to solve that problem," he concluded.

Concerning the pension for the aged, Roosevelt said, "I feel that the pension problem has been a political football long enough. The present governor has not gone to work to solve it once and for all."

The dapper son of the late president lambasted the present adminstration for giving too much power to lobbyists. "I think our democratic form of government has begun to break down in this state. I'll make the promise that if I am governor no lobbyist will have more power than I will in Sacramento," he told his audience.

TERMED 'DISHONEST'

He advocated a federal type pension plan for old age pensions, doing away with the relative responsibility phase, placement of the administrative powers in the governor's cabinet and a pension level balanced with the current market based on a cost of living index.

On the school situation, Roosevelt told his audience that the state is behind in the number of school teachers because the present administration failed to lay out a program to catch up with the increase in population.

As a parting shot Roosevelt fired a volley at non-partisan politics, labeling it "dishonest." "I admit I am a Democrat. I have always been a Democrat. I am not going to pretend something I am not." He cited the last national election at which Warren was the Republican candidate for vice-president, and is now a non-partisan candi-

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THIEVES GET $150 FROM NILES STORE

A sneak thief who stole $150 from beneath the counter of the Kiddie Shop, 209 I Street, Niles, last Saturday afternoon, is being sought this week by officers.

Mrs. Isabelle Duarte, owner of the business, told sheriff's deputies that she noticed the canvas sack containing $143 in cash and $7 in checks missing when she prepared to close the shop at 6 p.m. Saturday.

She expressed belief that the theft occurred when she stepped next door to assist her husband, Frank Duarte, in his grocery store.

POSSIBILITY OF FARM EMPLOYMENT OFFICE SEEN HERE

B. C. Rucker, farm placement supervisor for the Central Coast Area, told the members of the Washington-Eden Farm Center, at their meeting here Tuesday evening, that he was "fairly certain" that a farm labor office could be located in the township.

Rucker and W. W. Allan, farm labor representative from the Hayward office, were invited to the meeting as guest speakers and to hear the appeal of local farmers for a closer coordination between the farmer-employers and the farm laborers through the establishment of an office here, closer to where the workers are actually needed.

MUST DONATE FACILITIES

The district supervisor polled the members present as to their needs and desires for farm labor and then asked that a formal request for the location of a farm labor employment center here be forwarded to him at San Francisco.

The actual operation of such an office was outlined by Rucker and Allan.

Rucker told the group that before an office could be opened here it would be necessary that an office space of eight by ten feet be made available, without charge, with adequate parking facilities, and located on a main highway.

Richard Johnson Jr., president of the Farm Center, appointed a committee composed of Manuel Abreu, Roy Clark, Herbert Young and Ed Zack to attempt to locate such a site and office space.

OPEN FIVE MONTHS

Johnson said Wednesday that in all probability the office would be maintained only from June 1 through November 1, the seasonal peak in farm employment.

The meeting was opened by a group of high school folk dancers under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Dutra, who entertained the group with several numbers.

PIONEER'S NAME FOR BRIDGE ASKED

The Alvarado Chamber of Commerce has requested from the Alameda County Board of Supervisors that the new $100,000 bridge now under construction on the Marsh Road be named in honor of the McKeown family, pioneer settlers whose ranch is adjacent to the bridge.

President Walter Oakey, at a meeting of the Chamber held last Thursday, stated that ceremonies will probably be held in connection with the opening of the new bridge when it is determined what date the construction will be completed.

Delegates to the Township Chamber of Commerce were elected as follows: President Oakey, Secretary L. H. Maffey and George Oaks. Aternates are Past President William Martinez and George Vargas.

The delegates were instructed to vote as a bloc, voicing the decisions of the local organization rather than as individual directors of the Township Chamber.

The members voted to enter a float in the Hayward Water Festival next month with Tony Vargas named as chairman of the committee to work out details.

Committee chairmen named to serve during the coming year were: Frank George, decorations; Manuel Borges, street and drainage; Maffey, publicity; Charles Baird, membership; Florenz Concha, safety and welfare; and Warren Silva, street lights.

TOWNSHIP CHAMBER RE-ELECTS PANEL OF PRESENT OFFICERS

All officers of the newly formed Township Chamber of Commerce, elected on December 28 to serve until the February meeting, were unanimously re-elected to serve a full year's term at the meeting of that group held Wednesday evening at Decoto.

The officers retained as heads of the township-wide organization are: Dallas Paul, Centerville, president; Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, vice-president; Harry Weber, Centerville, treasurer; and Bruce Michaels, Warm Springs, secretary.

The proposal to alter the by-laws to require a three-fourths majority vote of the 21 directors instead of the present simple majority, was set aside until each individual membership Chamber has had an opportunity to discuss the change.

ASK COUNTY AMBULANCE

The group expressed a desire for representation at the coming Hayward Water Festival but drew the line at voting any of its funds for preparing a float. A committee, composed of Harlod Speetzen, George Oakes and A. E. Alameda, was named to attempt to work out some form of representation.

Paul Gygax of Newark presented a map and business directory of the Hayward area and advanced the theory that such a scheme might be worked out for the township.

The members voiced a need of additional ambulance service for this area. They voted a recommendation that the county plan to provide ambulance service from the new building they will construct here in the near future.

The possibility of an education program was advanced to get people to use the proper names of streets and roads of the township. It was pointed out that in many instances ambulances and fire trucks are wrongly dispatched because the person summoning aid had used the nickname of the street instead of the names used to identify them on the county maps. One member brought out the fact that one particular road in the

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SAVES MONEY BY PAYING COURT FINE

A Hayward youth, more interested in the economics of the situation than clearing himself of the accusation, appeared in Centerville Justice Court last Friday on a motor vehicle violation charge.

He was asked by Judge Allen G. Norris if he wished to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty to the charge.

After some hesitation the youth asked how much the fine would be if he entered a plea of guilty.

He was told by the judge that the first thing was to establish whether or not he was guilty.

"If I plead not guilty would I have to take off work and come back down here again next week?" the youth asked.

"Certainly," was the reply by Judge Norris.

"And approximately what would be my fine if I plead guilty now," insisted the boy.

"Oh, in the neighborhood of $15," commented Judge Norris.

"In that case it is cheaper to plead guilty and pay the fine than to take off work and drive down here . . . I plead guilty."

Moments passed while the judge debated and spectators toyed mentally with the "ornery joke" of the judge assessing a $50 fine.

The silence was broken by Judge Norris stating, "Fine of $15."

ANNIVERSARY FETE FOR ALVARADO CLUB

The first anniversary of the Rhythm Winders, folk dance group, will be observed with a dance at the Alvarado Elementary School on March 4 beginning at 8 p.m.

The Irvington Promenaders and the Pleasanton dancing club have been invited to attend.

In charge of arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Spurlock and Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking.

The club, which meets the first Saturday evening of each month, has as its officers: Joe Dutra, president; George Hocking, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Spurlock, secretary; and James Nunes, treasurer.

WRIGHT RETAINS CHAIRMANSHIP OF COUNTY COMMISSION

The seven members of the Alameda County Planning Commission on Tuesday re-elected R. J. Wright, Irvington, chairman of the commission for the third consecutive year.

Wright, the only resident of Washington Township ever to serve on the commission, was named to the board in 1944 and has been re-appointed each year by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

He heads the commission whose task it is to govern and plan the growth of the county, oversee the land uses, and approve the opening of residential and business tracts and the opening of new roads.

Wright is a native of San Francisco but has been a resident of Irvington for 35 years, during which time he has taken a leading role in civic affairs. He has been a member of the Irvington Sanitary Board since 1923 and has served as secretary of that board for 20 years. He has been a member of the Mission Peak Lodge, I.O.O.F., for 40 years and is a past noble grand. He has served as a Boy Scout committeeman for more than 30 years and is an active member and past president of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce.

Said Wright this week, "The work of the planning commission is constantly increasing, due to the increased growth of Southern Alameda County. The board is scheduled for but one meeting a month but will now average four monthly meetings to handle all the business that comes before us."

COUNTY TO TAKE OVER ROBERTS AVENUE

The members of the Alameda County Planning Commission at their meeting Tuesday recommended to the Board of Supervisors that the county take over the maintenance of the unimproved portion of Roberts Avenue in Irvington.

Acting on the request of adjoining property owners, the Commission recommended that the road be surfaced from Vine Street to the end of Roberts.

Chinese Mother in Niles Fourth Grade

If Confucius, the great Chinese philosopher, were living today and had the opportunity of meeting one of his compatriots, an attractive 18-year-old girl, Mrs. Chu Sin Choy of Niles, he well might compose a new proverb, "One who wants knowledge will let no stumbling block stand in way."

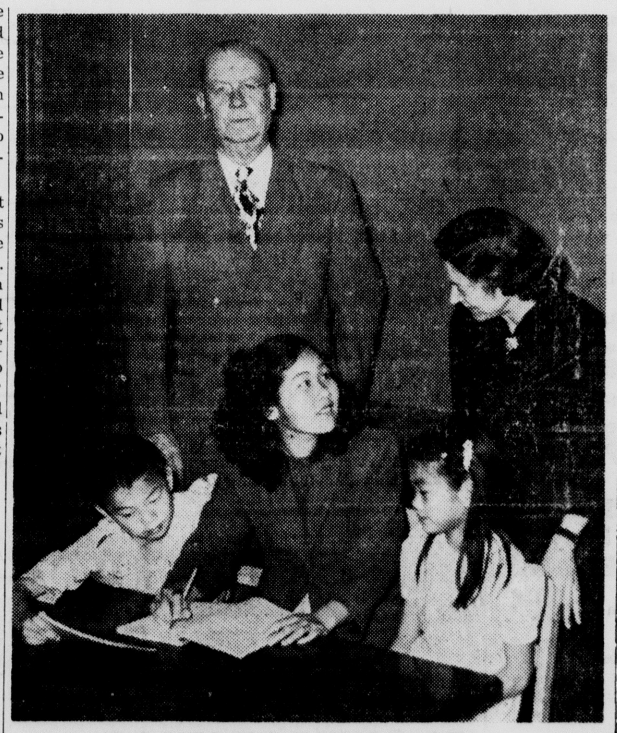
When Mrs. Choy was brought to Niles from China seven months ago by her young husband, she spoke not one word of English. But, eager as she was to learn of our American customs and manners, she knew that she must not let this stumbling-block of language stand in her way. So she went where she not only could learn English, but could learn arithmetic, and other studies as well; she enrolled as a pupil at the Niles school.

Now it may seem a little strange for an 18-year-old girl who is, incidentally, also the mother of a three months' old baby—to be in the fourth grade.

But Mrs. Choy is not embarrassed a bit. She is so happy that she is learning English and will soon be able to talk to her classmates in their language, that she has no time to waste on brooding about the oddity of her position. She wants to learn, and to learn fast, and she has adopted the shortest path to that goal.

Her teacher, Mrs. Joe Enos, says she is a willing student. Only this week, Mrs. Choy surprised the principal, Mr. E D. Bristow, by going up to him and saying, with a broad smile on her face, "Good morning, Mr. Bristow." She is becoming very proud of her English vocabulary.

Acting as her interpreters in the fourth grade are Jean and Ray Choy, sister and brother of Mrs. Choy's husband. They, too, are proud of her rapid strides in learning the language. They are a little fearful, however, that she will soon overtake them in arithmetic as she is already multiplying in three numbers.



MRS. CHU SIN CHOY, 18-year-old mother of a three months' old baby, is learning to read and write in English in the fourth grade at the Niles school. Her two little interpreters are on either side of her, while her teacher, Mrs. Joseph Enos, stands by ready to assist. Principal E. D. Bristow looks on. —Register Photo

Mrs. Choy's husband, Chu, had an experience similar to his wife's, for he was brought to this country by his parents when he was twelve. He, too, had to start school in the lower grades; but made rapid advancement. Upon completing his schooling, he went back to China, where he met the charming girl who became his wife.

Neighbors of the Choys, who live on Nursery Road, have more or less taken them under their wing. Only last Christmas, for example, Clarence Crane, Niles fire chief, had the time of his life taking Jean and Ray Choy on a Christmas shopping spree.

The Choy family, in a sense, has become, unwittingly, one of the best promoters of international relations that China could possibly have mustered. Especially young Mrs. Choy, who is so delighted to be in the fourth grade at the Niles school.

No Radical Boost In Assessment Expected

"The crazy prices which have been asked for real estate in Washington Township will not result in a radical increase in assessments for tax purposes," Harold Green, chief deputy tax collector for Alameda County, told members of the Washington Township Taxpayers Association at a meeting held here Monday.

Green and Marston Dassel, deputy assessor for Washington Township, met at the high school with the members of the Taxpayers Association to discuss current assessment problems.

"If the land here were to be assessed at $5,000 per acre, it would mean confiscation," he told his audience. He stated that the assessors moved slowly in increasing, and before a raise is made it must be determined that the increased value of land is a permanent situation.

Green said that it is far better for a county to have its land underassessed than over-assessed. He said that over-assessment would result in the loss of property and panic among property owners.

REDUCTION UNLIKELY

Asked about getting a reduction in assessments here, Green replied that there was no hope of an overall reduction this year. As far as a reduction because of salt water infiltrating the land, Green stated that the loss of the land was not considered permanent.

He stated that he was aware that many 50-60 foot wells now are contimated by salt water but that fresh water could still be reached at the 200-foot level. "However, I am also aware that it would be prohibitive to put in such a well for two or three acres of land," Green added.

He revealed that the county is considering a county-wide revaluation program, but it would involve approximately four years to get such a plan completed.

One person present asked about county taxes and was reminded by Green that he had nothing to do with taxes. The tax rate is set by the residents of the area, he pointed out. He did express his belief that only taxpayers should be allowed to vote on bond issues.

The Eastshore Freeway will have some bearing on land assessments here, Green said, reducing the assessments in some instances and resulting in an increase for other acreages.

He stated that Alameda County has extremely low tax delinquency due primarily to under-assessment.

TOWNS REVALUED

Green reminded the group that last year all towns of the township were revaluated to equalize assessment values. Centerville and Niles were placed on an equal basis with front footage in the main business districts boosted to an average of $25 from the former $17.

Irvington and Newark were placed on an equal lower assessment, followed by Decoto and Alvarado at still a lower assessment. Mission San Jose and Warm Springs were not revealed, as there was not a sufficient business district to merit a change.

Green added in conclusion that persons having specific problems because of salt water damage to their lands should discuss their problems with Deputy Assessor Marston Dassel at Niles.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Alameda County Firemen's Association meeting, Niles school, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Evening School Forum, W. U. H.S. auditorium, 8 p.m.

Centerville Cub Scout Achievement Night, elementary school, 8 p.m.

Toyon Branch whist party, Niles school, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Niles P.T.A. Benefit Show, elementary school, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Irvington P.T.A., elementary school, 2 p.m.

4-H Club benefit, Center Theater, Centerville.

NINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO STAGE MUSIC FESTIVAL

A Spring Music Festival, with students from all the nine elementary schools of the township participating, will be held May 26, as the result of action taken by the school principals at a meeting Tuesday in Irvington.

The school principals are hopeful that this year's event will become the first in a series of annual music festivals for all of the township's elementary schools.

The festival will be held at the Washington Union High School with an estimated 700 to 800 youngsters participating.

Lee Lykins, music supervisor for the county school system, and Bernard Callery, in charge of instrumental music in all of the elementary schools of the township, will supervise and aid in the planning of the mass event.

Tentatively planned for the program are selections by a 250-piece mass orchestra composed of students from all of the schools, a 400-voice chorus, "kinder-bands," tonette groups, specialty numbers, selections by small groups and soloists.

The principals expressed belief that it might be deemed necessary to present two performances to accommodate the audience. The festival will be open to the public, admission by ticket only, but no charge for the tickets.

REPORT ON WESTERN EUROPE AT FORUM

The first in the 1950 series of four Forums sponsored by the Washington Evening School will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday evening with Dr. Murray R. Benedict, professor of agricultural economics at the University of California, as the guest speaker.

Dr. Benedict, who served during World War II as a consultant in the Lend Lease Administration, Washington, D. C., will give a news report on the economic conditions in Western Europe.

He has just returned from Europe where he was a United States delegate to the International Conference of Agricultural Economics and will present a first-hand report on the conditions of devastated countries.

Warren Gravestock, principal of the evening school, has revealed that this year's series of lectures is being presented in conjunction with the Washington-Eden Farm Center of Alameda County Farm Bureau, dealing with local, state and national agricultural problems.

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STUDENTS COMPETE IN SPEECH CONTEST

The entries in the annual public speaking contest sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club were narrowed to nine this week at Washington Union High School.

Winners in the first round of competition were Betty Jacinto, Ann Untiedt, Setsuku Umemoto, Margaret Williams, Joan Pereira, Geraldine Silva, Vivian Cuciz, Delia Espinoza and Frank Hermosa.

The remaining contestants will compete on Tuesday for the top honors and the three winners will speak at the Lions Club meeting on March 14 to determine who will represent the club at the district contest.

The speeches are this year based on the topic, "Education in American Ideals — Basis for International Understanding." Judges for Tuesday's contest will be Warren Gravestock, Clyde Voorhees and Miss Gay Knoles.

POT-LUCK SUPPER FOR ST. ANNE'S GROUP

St. Anne's Confraternity is planning a pot-luck supper for the night of March 13. The affair, to be held at the Youth Center in Newark, is open to all members and their escorts.

Have you read the Want Ads?

NILES CHURCH TO FORM NEW SOCIAL GROUP

Formulative plans for the formation of a social group to meet monthly for dances, parties, community singing and other activities of common interest were made this week by Rev. Paul Focht and a committee from the Niles Congregational Church.

The activity, sponsored by the church, would be open to all, irrespective of church affiliation with the church social hall, record player, ping-pong tables and kitchen facilities made available.

Tentative plans for the first meeting of the new group calls for a St. Patrick's dance on March 13.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

BOGUS CHECK TRIAL SET FOR MARCH 3

Clifford J. Herd, Berkeley salesman, appeared in Niles Justice Court last Friday and, through his attorney, Stanley R. Johnson, Oakland, entered a plea of not guilty on a two-count charge of passing insufficient fund checks.

The complaint, signed by Harry Querner, Niles, charges that Herd passed two bogus checks, one for $75 and one for $50.

Judge E. A. Quaresma reduced bail from $2,000 to $1,000 and set the date of preliminary hearing for Friday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m.

Say you saw it in The Register.

Congratulations

General Marshall, new Red Cross president, congratulates a Red Cross volunteer with 12,600 hours of service to her credit.

FIRE CHIEF LECTURES

Fred Rogers, Centerville fire chief, gave a lecture and demonstration at Washington Union High School last Friday for the members of the chemistry class.

Chief Rogers explained and demonstrated the use of various types of fire fighting extinguishers, used in combatting gasoline and oil fires.

FRUIT TREES NEED AN EARLY START

Plant deciduous fruit trees before they start to grow in the spring, recommends Farm Advisor Lee Benson, of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

A good rule of thumb in planting, he adds, is to have the bud union at, or slightly above, the ground level, depending on how the trees have been topworked at the nursery. With a little practice, Benson says, anyone can tell the point on the trunk which was even with the ground. The bark is much smoother where it grew below the surface than where it was exposed.

Some nurseries topwork or bud their seedlings from four to eight inches above ground level. These trees must be planted in the orchard with the bud union above the ground level or molds and rots will develop in the trunk. In heavy wet soil, where the temperature remains below 45°F, the roots may not even start to grow. Deeply planted trees may survive in sandy soil, but will not do well in soils heavier than a loam.

Plant the trees in a hole wide and deep enough to accommodate the root system. Root pruning is not necessary except to remove misshapen, injured, or diseased roots, or to shorten extremely long root for the sake of convenience. Never use the same shears for trimming the root system and cutting back the tops, because of the danger of spreading infectious diseases such as crown gall.

Trees planted in wet, heavy soil, early in the season when more rains are expected probably will not need a special application of water. Trees planted later in the season, when the leaf buds are about to open, may need more water to help them off to a good start. If the trees are tanked, let the soil settle a few days before tramping the back fill. If the tree settles too far, it can be pulled up to the proper height when the water has drained away, and the depression filled with more soil, if necessary. The bud union should still be at or above the average ground level, depending on the height at which the trees were budded in the nursery.

Cut off the tops of newly painted fruit trees at about 16 to 22 inches above the ground after they are planted. This will balance the root system and give a better opportunity to shape and train the tree.

Have you read the Want Ads?

3 FACE BURGLARY CHARGES MARCH 3

Three youths, arrested February 11 while they were allegedly attempting to burglarize the Machado Corners Filling Station, appeared in Centerville Justice Court last Friday and, through their attorneys, entered pleas of not guilty to charges of burglary.

The defendants are: Clinton A. Lukins, 22, and Glenn E. Todd, 23, both of Hayward, and Richard L. Meader, 19, of Castro Valley.

Todd, charged on four counts, was represented in court by Patrick J. O'Reilley, San Francisco; Lukins, also charged on four counts, was represented in court by Joe Schenone, Hayward, and Meader, charged on two counts, was represented by Willard Shay, public defender.

Judge Allen G. Norris set the date for the preliminary hearing for 3 p.m. on Friday, March 3.

DAY OF PRAYER AT NEWARK CHURCHES

On Sunday, February 26, the Newark Presbyterian Church and the Assembly of God Church will participate with Christians in 90 countries of the world in the commemoration of a "World Day of Prayer."

The service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 5 p.m. under the sponsorship of the United Council of Church Women. The purpose is to forge a living chain of prayer as a demonstration that God is very much alive and at work in the hearts and lives of millions of Christians.

An interesting program has been prepared by Michi Kawai, well-known Japanese Christian. The public is invited to attend.

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Wieners Oscar Mayer, in Brine or Barbecue Sauce Regular Can 42¢

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BENEFIT EASTER BALL SET FOR APRIL 8

The S.E.S. Lodge No. 8 of Newark has announced that it will sponsor an Easter Ball on Saturday, April 8, at the Newark Pavilion as a benefit for Henry "Dick" Andrade, local polio victim.

Music for the dancing will be furnished by Ed Berry and his orchestra.

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NEWARK CHAMBER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Edward Bimemiller was seated as president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce at the annual installation of officers of that organization held Tuesday evening at the Youth Center. He succeeds Gordon Cotton.

Other officers installed were: Paul Gygax, vice-president; Dr. Howard Buschke, secretary; John S. Oliveira, assistant secretary; Stanley Menetrey, treasurer, and Frank Veit, Ray Alberts, Harry Houston, William Kelly and Jake Jacobsen, directors.

The new secretary, Dr. Buschke, was instructed to write the Alameda County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors asking for action on the Chamber's recent request that a garbage dump be designated nearby for the convenience of residents of the area.

Paul Gygax, who headed a committee to complete a map of houses of the community for the purpose of acquiring house-to-house mail delivery, reported that the survey had been completed and the revised map forwarded to the proper postal authorities in Washington, D. C.

Ray Truscott explained to the group the water cooling pond project now under construction by Morton Salt Company. He stated that the system was being inaugurated to conserve water.

The possibility of a locally financed protective patrol was discussed but was tabled for further action until all merchants had an opportunity to pass or reject such a proposal.

An invitation was extended to the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce to hold its March meeting at the Newark Youth Center as guest of the Newark Chamber.

It was announced that the annual Youth Center Carnival will be held this year on May 13.

Harry Houston reported to the group that the Feb. 10 whist party netted more than $100 which will be used to purchase necessary equipment for the junior baseball team.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY NEXT MONDAY EVENING

A benefit card party for Children's Hospital will be held next Monday evening, February 27, at the Niles school auditorium.

The affair will be sponsored by Toyon Branch of the Hospital, and is open to the public.

The members, under the supervision of the chairman of the affair, Mrs. Elmer O'Connell have been working for several weeks in order to make the party a success. A large turnout is expected.

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JOSEPH LEWIS IS NEW SCOUTMASTER

The appointment of Joseph (Sparky) Lewis as scoutmaster of the Centerville Boy Scout Troop was announced this week by Arthur Belshaw, chairman of the Scout committee.

He replaces Orin Dubar who has taken over the position as advisor for the Explorer Scout Troop in Centerville.

Lewis has five years service as a Scout and has held all offices of the troop from assistant patrol leader to junior assistant scoutmaster.

He served as a Scout under Scoutmaster Phil Sousa and was highly recommended to the committee by Sousa for his leadership qualities.

The Troop Charter was completed at last week's meeting and forwarded to Hayward. In addition to the new appointments, the following officers are listed on the charter: Alden Christensen, assistant Scoutmaster; Lee Williams, institutional representative, and George Silveira, Kurt Suhnel, Rev. A. Freeman, Ralph Boliba, Earl Wallace, Anker Christensen and Robert Walstra, troop committeemen.

Sousa revealed this week that a total of 29 boys are registered as Scouts on the charter. He expressed his thanks to the members of the committee who have volunteered to donate their time and efforts so that the youth of the community may enjoy the fullest extent of Scouting.

California's first public school house was a one-room redwood building located at the southwest corner of San Francisco's Portsmouth Plaza.

LOCAL COMMISSION WILL BE FETED

Veterans of all wars representing the building commission of Washington Township's War Memorial building will be guests of the County Supervisors at a dinner in Oakland on the night of March 2.

Veterans from all Alameda County towns that have a Memorial building will assemble to discuss problems confronting the different commissions.

According to Supervisor Chester Stanley the following veterans represent Washington Township on the building commission: Frank X. Veit, Newark, secretary; Patrick Pine, William Marlin, Lawrence Pine and Tom Estudillo, all of Niles; LeRoy A. Broun, Centerville; George L. Smith, Decoto, and J. K. Pool, Newark.

Arrangements for the gathering are in charge of Colonel N. W. Armstrong, development secretary of Alameda County, and James Clifford, superintendent of buildings for Alameda County.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO KENTUCKY DERBY

Ken Bruner, agent at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles, announced this week that the S.P. will again this year sponsor its Pacific Coast Churchill Downs Special.

The tour will leave San Francisco on April 30, returning May 10, and will include two days at the home of the Kentucky Derby and all those making the tour will be assured a grandstand seat.

Australia is slightly smaller than the United States, containing 2,974,581 square miles compared to the United States, 3,027,000.

MONTY WOOLLEY TO PLAY IN SAN JOSE

The auditorium, San Jose, is attracting many music and theater lovers to San Jose during the next few weeks.

Rudolf Firkusny, the famous Czech pianist, plays tonight (Friday), Feb. 24, in an exceptionally beautiful program. It includes Fantasia, Mozart; Sonata "Waldstein," Beethoven; Polonaise, Nocturne and Scherzo B flat minor, Chopin; Three Preludes, Debussy; Etude and Polka, Martinu; Funerailles and Mephisto Waltz, Liszt.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner," starring the original creator of the role, the famous stage star in person, Monty Woolley, will have one performance in the San Jose auditorium on Sunday night, March 12. Mr. Woolley played the role of Sheridan Whiteside in the giddy, hilarious comedy 758 times on Broadway, and now for the first time he is touring in the role of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

The San Carlo Opera Company will take "Carmen" to the San Jose auditorium on Monday night, March 13. Martha Larrimore and David Poleri will sing the leading roles. Poleri has won ovations from Boston, New York and Chicago to the coast for his magnificent tenor voice. He scored heavily in "La Tosca" with the Pacific Opera Company in "Tosca" last fall.

Tickets for all events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

Since the first oil well was drilled at Titusville, Pa., in 1859, the United States has produced and consumed approximately two-thirds of the world's oil and is still doing so.

MRS. HIRSCH WILL HEAD SEAL DRIVE

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Irvington, past president of the Country Club, has been named honorary chairman of the Easter Seal fund drive to begin throughout Alameda County March 9.

Her appointment was announced by Mrs. J. G. Maasdam, Oakland, who heads the annual appeal of the Handicapped and Cripples Children's Guild of Alameda County.

"Kickoff" for the Easter Seal drive will come March 8 with a Tiny Tim luncheon at the Athens Athletic Club, Oakland.

Civic and club leaders will attend, to hear William Jaenicke of San Francisco, president of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, as the principal speaker.

On March 9, 150,000 sheets of gaily colored Easter Seals will be mailed residents of this county. These may be used and a donation returned to campaign headquarters, 5017 Grove Street, Oakland, to provide funds for medical, hospital and other year-round care for handicapped and crippled children of the community.

The drive will continue until Easter Sunday, April 9.

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT FOR CENTERVILLE CUBS

The Centerville Cub Scouts will hold an achievement night in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on Monday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock.

All Cubs, their parents, and their friends are invited to be in attendance.

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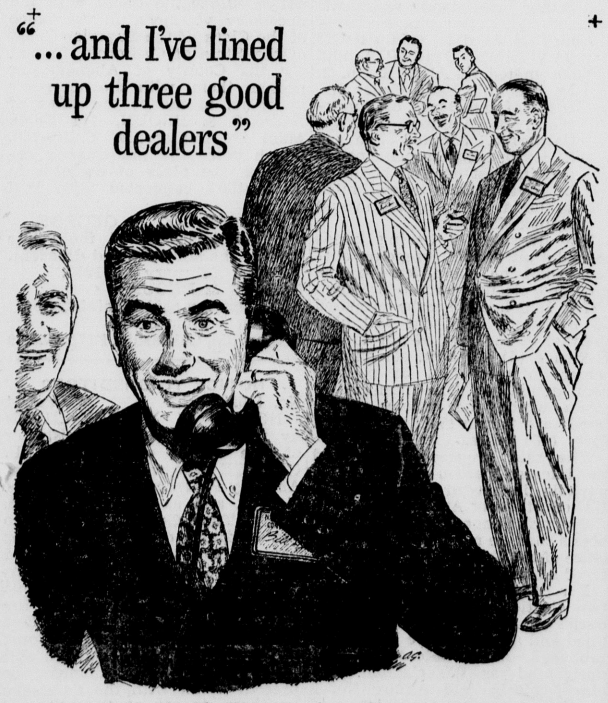

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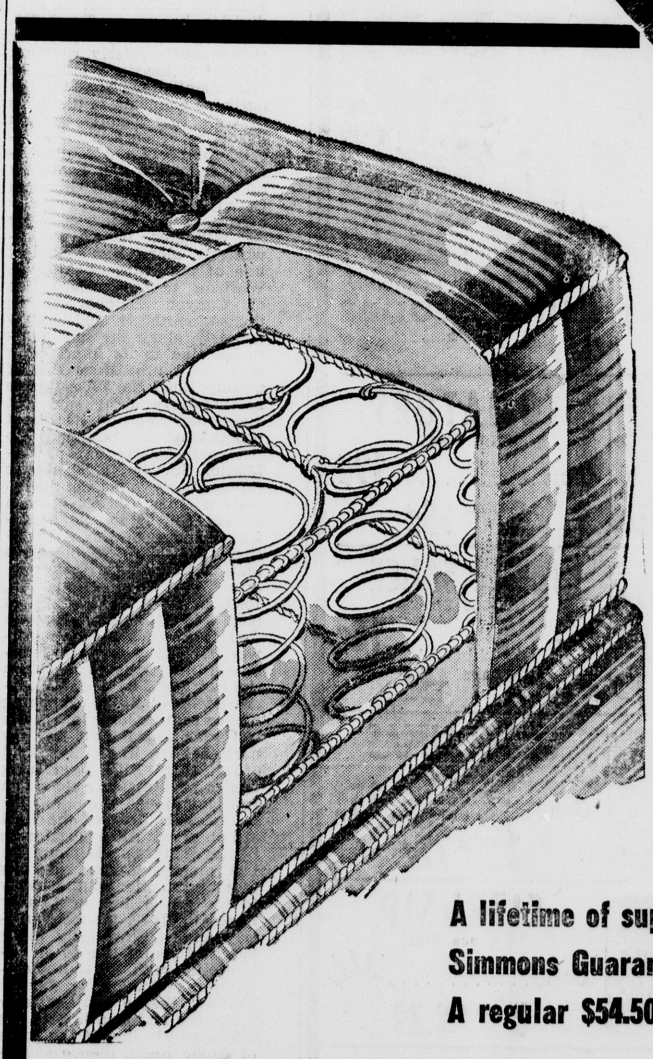

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IRVINGTON SEATS CHAMBER OFFICERS

Seventy members and guests of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce attended the Ladies Night Dinner on Tuesday evening at the International Kitchen.

President Rowan Henry presided and A. E. Alameda installed the following new officers: Allan Hirsch, president; Robert Zwissig, vice-president; Cliff Rogers, treasurer; Frank Mayer, secretary; and Dr. E. M. Grimmer, Rollie Delp, Walter Connolly and A. E. Alameda, directors.

Harold Speetzen entertained the group with several piano selections and Mrs. Walter Connolly led the group in singing. A movie travelogue was shown by Joe Rose, entertainment chairman.

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NEW RED CROSS OFFICE OPENS IN HAYWARD

In order to bring Red Cross services to the people of Southern Alameda County without the need of going to Oakland headquarters, a branch office has opened at 660 Castro Street in Hayward, according to LeRoy A. Broun, Township Chapter chairman.

Staffed and with authority to act, the branch office will offer all of the principal Red Cross services, including disaster relief, services to veterans, first aid, swimming and life-saving training, home nursing and nutrition instruction and the nine volunteer special services, including Red Cross Motor Service.

Miss Margaret Thornton, who will be in charge, will have a traveling assignment, taking her to all parts of Southern Alameda County. She will have for an assistant Mrs. Helga Nelson and Miss Ursula Magnana, home service worker who will take office interviews on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., but for emergencies, a telephone call to LUcerne 1-6262 may be made at any time and will be forwarded.

For the first time, the popular 60-cents books on home nursing and first aid, which heretofore have only been obtainable in Oakland, will be stocked in Hayward.

Formerly located in the city hall annex at Hayward, the Red Cross office was compelled to close several months ago because of the need for the space for Hayward city offices.

Use Register Want Ads!

1950 ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS UNDER 'NEW-FARM' BASIS

It was recently announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that all farmers growing dry edible beans must have acreage allotments, based on their bean history for the past three years, in order to come under the 1950 price support program.

It has now been released that farms not having grown dry edible beans in the years 1947, 1948 or 1949, but wish to raise them in 1950 may do so by requesting an allotment under a "new-farm" basis.

All requests for "new-farm" allotments must be made by February 27 at the Production and Marketing Administration, 170 Castro Street, Hayward.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND MORTGAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NORMAN P. LUNA, Intended Seller, residing at Newark, California, intends to sell to EUGENE M. MENDES, Intended Buyer, residing at Newark, California, an undivided one-half interest in and to all the stock in trade of merchandise and all furniture, fixtures and equipment of that certain hardware and appliance business known as "NEWARK HARDWARE & APPLIANCE," located at 2181 Thornton Avenue, Newark, California, on the 6th day of March, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the office of E. A. QUARESMA, Attorney at Law, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, at which time and place the price or consideration will be paid.

Notice is further given that said Intended Buyer and LOUIS CALDEIRA, residing at Newark, California, will mortgage said furniture, fixtures and equipment to said NORMAN P. LUNA on said 6th day of March, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at said office of E. A. QUARESMA.

Dated: February 16, 1950.

NORMAN P. LUNA
Intended Seller and Mortgagee

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LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME, AND NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between NORMAN P. LUNA and LOUIS CALDEIRA, heretofore carrying on business as copartners at 2181 Thornton Avenue, Newark, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of "NEWARK HARDWARE & APPLIANCE," has been dissolved by mutual consent, effective upon the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1949.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that LOUIS CALDEIRA and EUGENE M. MENDES, both residing at Newark, California, will continue to operate said business as a partnership at said 2181 Thornton Avenue, Newark, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of "NEWARK HARDWARE & APPLIANCE" and that they are the only members of said partnership. Said LOUIS CALDEIRA and EUGENE M. MENDES will be responsible for all debts contracted against said business from the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1949.

Dated: February 16, 1950.

NORMAN P. LUNA
LOUIS CALDEIRA
EUGENE M. MENDES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 16th day of February, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared NORMAN P. LUNA, LOUIS CALDEIRA and EUGENE M. MENDES, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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LEGAL NOTICE

UNION SANITARY DISTRICT ANNEX No. 2

BOND ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors resident within the following described territory annexed to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, by Resolution and Order No. 56106 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, duly passed and adopted January 24, 1950, and designated as "ANNEX No. 2."

All that certain territory situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the center line of Fremont Avenue, with the eastern boundary line of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, as said district was described and established June 5, 1947, by Resolution No. 48355 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California; thence northerly along said eastern boundary to the southern right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly along said right of way line to the northwestern line of Fremont Avenue; thence northeasterly along the direct production northeasterly of the northwestern line of Fremont Avenue to the northeastern right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of State Highway Route No. 107A; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line 472.0 feet; thence northeasterly across State Highway Route No. 5 C, running from Niles to Mission San Jose, at right angles thereto, to the northeastern line of said Highway Route No. 5 C; thence northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the northwestern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence northeasterly and northerly along said right of way line to a point on the southeastern line of County Road No. 7865; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line to the eastern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence northerly and northeasterly along said right of way line to its intersection with the eastern line of subdivision known as Tract 633, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northern boundary of the lands of City and County of San Francisco; thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly, following the boundary of the lands of said City and County, to the most easterly corner of the lands of Alice E. Williams; thence southwesterly along the southeast line of the lands of Alice E. Williams to the eastern line of Canyon Heights Drive; thence southerly and southwesterly along the last mentioned line to its intersection with the southeastern line of County Road No. 7865; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned line and its direct production northeasterly to the northeasterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 60; thence southeasterly along the northeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 60 to the northwestern line of the subdivision entitled, "Subdivision Map of Perry Morrison Property", etc., filed August 30, 1889, in liber 10 of maps at page 48 thereof, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line to the northeastern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northwestern line of the land of Daniel and Alice Quartaroli; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northeastern line of the land of Daniel and Alice Quartaroli; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southeasterly to the center line of County Road No. 1670; thence southerly and southwesterly along last said center line to an intersection with the southwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 34; thence southeasterly along the last said line to the northeasterly line of the lands of Angie Regli; thence southeasterly along the last said line to the northwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 61; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the southwestern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of the lands conveyed to Howard H. and Elizabeth M. Mitchel, by deed dated November 5, 1947, and recorded November 12, 1947, in Book 5309 of official records at page 45 thereof, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the northeastern line of Overacker Avenue; thence along the last said line to the direct production northeasterly of the southeastern line of the lands of Francis A. McGowan; thence southwesterly along said production and along said line of the lands of McGowan to the northeasterly right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northwesterly along said right of way line to the direct production northeasterly of the northwestern line of County Road No. 4606, commonly known as Walnut Way; thence southwesterly along said production to an intersection thereof with the southwesterly line of Overacker Avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwestern line of Walnut Way to the southwestern line of the lands of P. C. Hansen Lumber Company; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the southeast corner of the parcel of land containing 1.415 acres, fronting on Fremont Avenue, and belonging to Harry Tyson; thence southwesterly and northwesterly, following the southeastern and southwestern lines respectively, of the lands of Harry Tyson to the southeastern line of the land of Joseph and Norma Lucas; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and along the southeastern line of the lands of Harry Tyson to the northeast line of County Road No. 4605, commonly known as Cherry Lane; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the most easterly corner of the land of Laurell R. and Genevieve Creighton; thence southwesterly along the southeastern line of the said lands of Creighton and along the southeastern line of the land of A. B. and Laura A. Leask, and along the southeastern line of the land of Henry D. and Florence G. Andrade to the most southern corner of the said land of Andrade; thence in a direct line southwesterly to the most easterly corner of the land of Mary Costa; thence southwesterly along the southeastern line of said land of Costa and its direct production southwesterly to the northeastern line of the land of Manuel J. Rose; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of said land of Rose; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the said eastern boundary line of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT; thence northerly along said last line to the point of commencement.

That in accordance with the provisions of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held, and the same will be held, at the place hereinafter designated in said annexed territory to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1950, from the hour of 7 o'clock a.m. of said day until the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. of said day, during which time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said annexed territory, (ANNEX No. 2,) of said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT hereinabove described, the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, issue SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($60,000) principal amount of bonds for the purpose of raising money for the acquisition and construction of sewers, manholes, lampholes and sewerage collection system, together with land, easements and rights of way in the territory annexed to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT and designated as ANNEX No. 2, by Resolution and Order No. 56106 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, adopted January 24, 1950; both the principal of and interest on said bonds to be payable from taxes limited to the taxable property in said Annex No. 2?

The question of issuing bonds to make all of said foregoing outlays shall be submitted to the qualified electors as one proposal.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually. The number of years which the whole of the bonds are to run shall not exceed forty (40) years.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election, two election precincts, the boundaries of which are hereinafter defined and described, are hereby established, fixed, determined and designated as the election precincts within said Annex No. 2 for the purpose of holding said election.

The polling places hereinafter mentioned are hereby designated and selected by the Sanitary Board of said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT as the places within said Annex No. 2 where such election must and will be held.

The following persons named as inspectors and judges of said election are hereby appointed by said Sanitary Board to act as election officers of said election and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said annexed territory.

The following is a list and description of the election precincts, polling places therein, and the officers of election to conduct said election above referred to and mentioned:

PRECINCT No. 1

Precinct No. 1 shall consist of all that portion of said Annex No. 2 lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County, California, designated as Niles 1 and Niles 7.

Polling Place:
Juhl residence on Niles-Mission Highway.
Inspector: FERNE E. MITTE
Judge: AGNES GARCIA
Judge: VIOLA DIAS

PRECINCT No. 2

Precinct No. 2 shall consist of all that portion of said Annex No. 2 lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County, California, designated as Niles 2.

Polling Place:
Welch residence
220 Deer Road.
Inspector: ESTHER L. CROSSWHITE
Judge: CELESTINE WELCH
Judge: VIRGINIA MOTTER-SHAW

Said election shall be held and conducted and the votes thereof canvassed and the returns thereof made and the results ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed in this resolution and order such election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of California so far as the same shall be applicable except as otherwise proyided by Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of February, 1950.

E. E. DIAS
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Countersigned:
HENRY N. ENOS
Secretary of the Sanitary Board

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 110140 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of TONY LAURENCE SILVA, also known as TONY SILVA, and TONY L. SILVA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 2, 1950.

FLORA SILVA
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. F3.10,17,24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 110239 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrator of the estate of MARVIN GARY GEORGE, who was also known as Marvin G. George, and as Marion Gary George, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, 114 North Main St., Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

FRANK P. GEORGE
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

Dated: February 17, 1950.

NORRIS & BROUN
Attorneys for said administrator
114 North Main St.
Centerville, California. F17,24M3,10

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FRANK P. GEORGE
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

Dated: February 17, 1950.

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

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DESSERT-BRIDGE

Mrs. Vernon Brown entertained a group of friends with bridge, followed by dessert, at her Thornton avenue home recently. Those present were: Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, Mrs. Kenneth Berg, Mrs. William Dutra, Mrs. William Mette, Mrs. Edwin Butz, and Mrs. Henry Machado.

FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dias and Marlene, of Santos Avenue, and a guest went on a fishing trip on Wednesday, Washington's birthday, to Sherman Island. As yet, I've had no report on the catch, if any.

ATTENDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

My youngest, Bobby, attended a birthday party in San Jose on Sunday afternoon. His cousin, Jerry Cunha, was five years old on that day and fifteen youngsters helped him to celebrate. The day was spent playing games.

BLESSED EVENT SHOWER

Mrs. Robert Brown, the former Laura Medeiros, was honored by Mrs. Marge Silver of Newark with a baby shower. Among the guests was Mrs. Edward Agna of Thornton Avenue.

NEW RESIDENT

Mr. Wm. H. Lee, brother of Mrs. Leonora Silveira of Thornton Avenue, is making his home in Centerville with Mr. and Mrs. Anker Christensen. Mr. Lee formerly lived at Corte Madera.

ENJOYABLE EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wate of Santa Cruz spent one evening recently with Mrs. Martha Juhl of Oak Street.

AT GLEE CLUB PARTY

Miss Marlene Dias of Santos Avenue and Miss Jean Furtado of East Washington Avenue got together after school at Jean's home and made cookies for the Glee Club party on Tuesday. Later both girls attended the party which was held at the high school.

STUDENT NURSES CAPPED

Miss Lorraine Brown of Joseph Street was capped at an impressive candle light ceremony held in the chapel at the St. Joseph's Hospital in San Francisco on February 16, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Solemn benediction followed the ceremony. The Provincial of the Franciscan Order was speaker at the ceremony. There were thirty girls in the class which received their caps. A reception was held in the auditorium of the Nursing School for friends and relatives. Lorraine is the daughter of the John Browns of Joseph Street.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Helen DeCosta was a very surprised person last Saturday evening when she returned home from a dinner and show with her husband, Dan, when she walked into her own birthday party. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg of Oakland. Evelyn DeCosta and Mrs. Lopes plotted with Mr. DeCosta to take the honoree out for the evening so preparations for the party could proceed and it really was a surprise. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeCosta and children from Hayward. Valentine motifs decorated the table which was lovely. An elaborately decorated birthday cake was served along with other delicious fare. Mrs. DeCosta received many lovely gifts and really spent a happy birthday.

ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services February 26, first Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m.: First meeting of the Church Instruction Class.

Wednesday, March 1, 10:30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Thursday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.: Choir practice (also tonight, Friday, Feb. 24). At 8 p.m. the Men's Club will meet.

Friday, March 3, evening prayer and address.

Friday, Feb. 24, known as the World Day of Prayer, will be observed in some 10,000 communities throughout the nation—in St. James Church at Holy Communion service at 10:30. This World Day of Prayer was begun in 1887 when a Mrs. D. R. James, a Presbyterian, asked members of her church to pray together on a specified day for Mission work. The day later became an annual event in which other churches took part.

SNOW TRIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and daughters, Elaine and Nancy, spent a couple of days at Yosemite recently where they enjoyed ice skating and just fun in the snow. They visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morgenson, who live there the year around. Mr. Morgenson is in charge of the accounting office at Camp Curry. The Thornburgs ran into more friends, the Francis Rumers and children from Salinas. On their return trip they stopped off in Modesto for a short time, arriving home Monday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES

The Ladies Aid of the Centerville Presbyterian Church held their annual luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Amid colorful valentine decorations a delicious luncheon was served. An exceptionally fine musical program was presented. A violin solo was presented by Faith Walker, and Lorraine McClain sang two vocal numbers with Miss Walker accompanying her. Mrs. Grace Rose, the outgoing president, presented the gavel to the incoming president, Mrs. Ruth Steward, after which the officers were installed by the minister, Howard Steward. They included Mrs. Ella Barton, vice-president; Mrs. Lillie Christensen, secretary, and Mrs. Rose Farley, treasurer. Mrs. Rose was presented with gifts from the Ladies Aid as a token of their appreciation for her leadership in the past year.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Rated one of the most successful Junior Red Cross Clubs in Southern Alameda County, the Centerville Elementary School group will stage its annual membership enrollment during March, coincident with the adult campaign in Washington Township.

Arlene Silva is chairman of the campaign which will seek a 100 per cent membership in the school. she is assisted by Clara Presley and Tommy Krueger. Mrs. Alice Lambrecht is faculty advisor.

Activities during the year include the making of menu covers and favors for special occasions in

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AUTO HITS HORSE, DRIVER SERIOUSLY HURT

Manuel Rego, San Raphael, was critically injured about 1 a.m. Monday when the car which he was driving collided with a horse near Alder Avenue on the Centerville-Alvarado highway. He was rushed to the Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance. His machine was demolished and the horse was instantly killed.

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

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AT THE WEDDING

Among those from Decoto attending the Kenneth Bratton - Jeanette Goularte wedding in Alvarado last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mederios, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mederos.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Although the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seoane Jr. gathered for a card party Saturday night, they discovered to everyone's surprise that it was also the birthday of their host. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garcia and Renita, Mr. and Mrs. John Delcrew and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rebiejo. Prepared for the occasion with a large birthday cake were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and children, who dropped in unexpectedly.

FUNERAL RITES

Funeral services were held last Monday afternoon for Addie E. Roe, wife of the late Althens E. Roe, mother of Lester A. Roe of Oakland, sister of Mrs. Emma Stanley and aunt of Mrs. Mildred Durling of San Jose. She was 84 years old.

VISITING IN GEORGIA

Mrs. George Oliveria of Eleventh Street, left for a two weeks' trip on Saturday, Feb. 11, for Georgia. She will visit relatives while back there.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy birthday wishes to Gerald and Anthony Escalona, who will be three years old tomorrow, February 25.

HEADING FOR A WEDDING

A marriage license was issued last week for James Valantzis of Corning and Martha Maidanes of Decoto.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Brownie reporter, Wilda Hicks, reports that the Decoto Brownies enjoyed a Valentine party on February 16. Mrs. L. J. Fine, Mrs. Lucero, Mrs. Hicks and the Brownie hostess, Ann Johnson, were in charge of decoration and refreshments. The group also plans an amateur hour for the next meeting.

$300 RECEIVED FOR CATHOLIC CHAPEL

The fund to aid in the completion of a chapel in Warm Springs to be used as a classroom for catechism classes for Catholic youngsters of the community, was swelled by approximately $300 this week through contributions of residents of Warm Springs.

A corps of volunteers, headed by Mrs. Theresa Sarmento, Mr. and Mrs. John Souza, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. Emily Garcia and Mrs. Leonard Rose, called on residents of the community last weekend and raised the $300, which has been turned over to Father Thomas Reardon.

The building was donated by Harold Speetzen, Irvington, and was brought here from Concord by members of the Warm Springs Fire Department.

During the past two months the tiny chapel has been under construction adjacent to the elementry school with the work being done by volunteers from the parish.

Classes are being held there weekly, although the building is not yet completed.

Photo Recalls Annual 'Ghost Girl' Visit

WILL SHE RETURN THIS YEAR? . . . Believers in ghosts, the supernatural and eerie tales, will undoubtedly flock into Niles Canyon next Sunday, February 26, for an opportunity to prove or disprove the legend of the Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon. The above picture, first published in The Township Register in February of 1948, was taken by a staff photographer assigned to get a picture that would once and for all settle the myth of the Ghost Girl. After spending many hours trodding the highway looking for a ghostly hitch-hiker, the photographer turned his lens to recording the picturesque nature studies. When his negatives were developed the outlines of the figure in the right foreground had been recorded. The Register did not then, nor does it now, attempt to make "believers" of anyone. For those who believe in ghosts—we present the above picture. For those who do not believe in ghosts—we present the above picture.

For the new residents of Washington Township who are not familiar with the famed Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon, The Register repeats the story which was first related by Mel Ventner, popular west coast radio story teller.

Twelve years ago, on February 26, a young San Francisco girl was killed in an automoble accident on the Niles Canyon Road.

According to the legend, on February 26 of each year since then her image has appeared at the identical spot on the road where she gaily waves to passing motorists and hitch-hikes rides with west-bound drivers.

The couple, about whom Ventner's story was woven, stopped and offered the girl a ride.

The girl got into the back seat of the car and told the couple she was going to an address on Sutter Street in San Francisco.

When the driver stopped the machine at the toll gate of the Dumbarton Bridge, he offered to pay the extra fare.

The gateman looked into the back seat and stated, 'There's no one back there!"

Bewildered by the episode, the couple remembered the San Francisco address given by the girl and, with a determination to unravel the mystery, drove to that address.

Finding the house, they rang the doorbell and waited. A middle-aged woman opened the door and they related the fantastic incident.

When they had finished, the lady sadly told them a story that they will long remember:

Her daughter was killed in an auto accident in Niles Canyon many years ago, on February 26, and since that time each year on February 26 a couple had rung her doorbell and related the identical account of a girl who had accepted a ride only as far as the Dumbarton Bridge—and then had disappeared!

HOME ARTS GROUP WILL HAVE COSTUME PARTY

A "husbands night" is the social event on the calendar of the Home Arts section of the Country Club. The affair, a costume and supper party, will be held at the P. G. & E. clubhouse on the night of March 4, according to Mrs. Walter Connolly, chairman of the section.

Those making the supper arrangements are Mmes. Alwyn Searles, Allan Walton, George Coefield, William Mette, Frank Katzer and Miss Margaret Fair.

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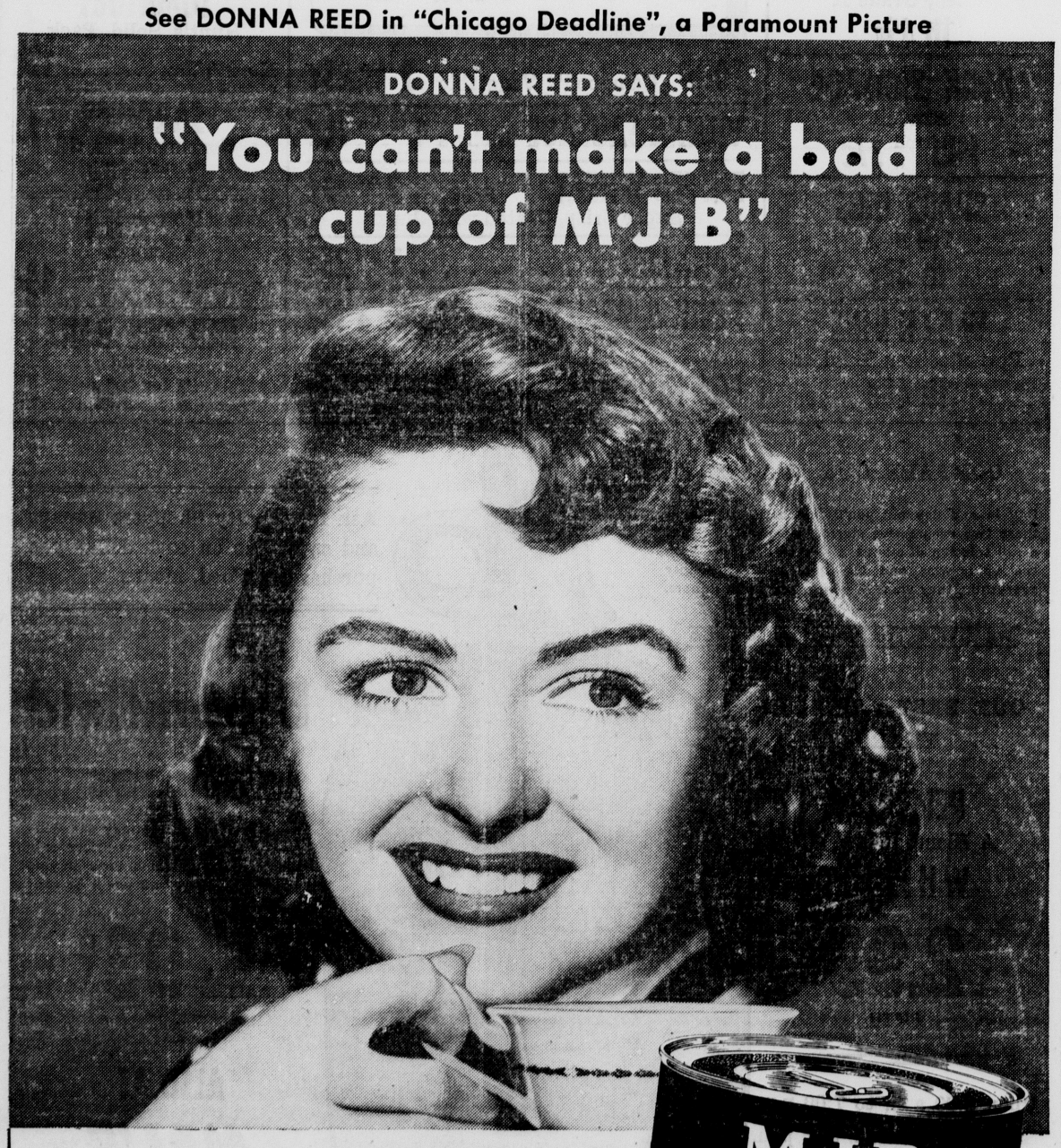

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The FARMERS CORNER

by Ralph H. Taylor

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

One of the most lucid modern-day pictures of the aptness of Abraham Lincoln's statement that "public sentiment is everything" has been painted in respect to excise taxes.

Public pressure against excise taxes has steadily built up to such vast magnitude that a change in that portion of the tax structure is virtually assured. In fact the American public has become so set against excise taxes of any nature that it is doubtful the President of the United States, with a working majority in Congress, will prevail in his desire to shift and in some cases lessen the amount of the excise tax burden.

At this time, while the subject is one for controversy, it is fitting that one of the less understood parts of the situation be brought forward again—that is, the matter of excises levied on transportation and communication.

For while most people daily run head on into the better publicized excise taxes, such as those on baby oil, amusements, women's handbags, and the rest, the problem is less apparent with transportation and communcation excise taxes which, by token of their insidious nature, are even more dangerous.

Californians, to begin, pay excise taxes on the highest such bills in any state of the Union.

As aptly pointed out by Howard Freas, rate expert of the California Public Utilities Commission, "the transportation charge to market is but a part of the story." The farmer in California must pay a corresponding charge on farm implements, commercial fertilizer, shipping containers, 'and, in short, upon everything the grower uses that he cannot produce himself."

Freas explains it this way: "The purchase price of the truck with which he makes his own pickup reflects not only the transportation from the factory to the salesroom; it starts with the transportation from the mine of the ore out of which the steel that forms an essential part of his private transportation.

"Let us not, therefore, be misled by the statements that the transportation cost is but a small percentage of the selling price of a given article."

As to the specific matter of the excise tax, Freas points out that "it amounts to 3 cents for every dollar expended for transportation of property, 15 cents for every dollar for passenger transportation and from 15 to 25 cents for every dollar's worth of telephone and telegraph communication."

If we accept the fact, as Freas puts it, that "it is repugnant to our national character to collect taxes we can do without or to have them bear more oppressively on one section of the nation than on another," then the reason why excise taxes on transportation and communication are even more undesirable than those on baby oil begins to come into focus.

Freas states that "no small part of the inflation in our price system is due to pyramiding and to the compounding of taxes on every line of business." Nowhere is that statement more applicable than in respect to excise taxes on transportation. For every time a product or some part of that product is transported, the excise tax is paid again.

Declaring that "this is the only tax in our national tax system that works this way," Freas has pointed out that "on other products and types of service you pay the tax once and the obligation is discharged.

"For the past several years," he continues, "hardly had one increase in transportation rates been effected when another was under way. These increases came after nation-wide hearing and a search-examination of their need.

"No small part of this need for higher rates arose because of higher taxes imposed on the carriers. In 1941 the average tax per mile on the railroads amounted to $2,-357. By 1948 this average was $4,531 and represented an increase over that eight-year period of over 90 per cent."

California. the record shows,, produces some 40 per cent of the fresh fruits and vegetables shipped to the nation's markets, the most important of which are from Chicago east.

Freas has revealed that 'the charge on a carload of apples shipped from South Haven, Michigan, to the Atlantic seaboard is around $436, while that from Sebastopol, California, for the same services is about $893. There we have a difference of $457 in transportation charges . . . yet we have not added the transportation tax. At 3 per cent it will be about $13 on the Michigan car and just over $27 on the Sebastopol car. In other words, the tax produces an additional disadvantage of about $14."

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CHECKS TO PRUNE, APRICOT GROWERS

Progressive payments approximating $1,327,000 will be distributed to grower-members of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association during the next ten days, on 1949 crop prune, dried apricot, and dried peach deliveries, it is reported by E. T. Mather, association director and central representative of the Berryessa Prune and Apricot Association.

This distribution includes a second progress payment on prunes of approximately $1,100,000, a second progress payment on dried apricots of about $169,000, and a first progress payment on dried peaches of about $68,000.

The prune payment will increase to more than $6,500,000 the returns received by association growers on the 1949 crop.

A portion of the current prune payment was secured from U. S. Department of Agriculture as an advance of diversion subsidy on surplus standard prunes placed in the surplus pool administered under the Federal Marketing Agreement and Order program, now in effect.

RITES TUESDAY FOR MRS. ROBY

Final rites were held in Centerville Tuesday for Mrs. Clara Roby, 75, who died Sunday in an Oakland hospital following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Roby was a native of England but had been a resident of Washington Township since 1921.

She was the mother of Charlotte Roby of Centerville; Mrs. Ann M. Johnson, Newark; Mrs. Ada M. Hodge, Oregon; and Richard K. Roby of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Arthur Freeman at the Chapel of the Palms. Closing services were held at Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

DECOTO SCHOOL

By Renie Delgado

The Eighth Grade class of Miss Modesitt gave a play for all the classrooms in the school. The play was titled "George Washington in Person." The main characters were Eugene Delgado as George Washington, Ida Paniagua as a school girl, and Marce Campa as a school boy. The rest of the pupils represented the stripes and the stars. The prompter was Renie Delgado.

The basketball team will have a game today at Washington High with San Lorenzo.

The two Eighth Grade classes were invited to attend a vaudeville show at Washington High recently. Transportation was furnished by parents of the pupils. Those mothers and relatives who supported us with transportation were: Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Calderia, Mrs. Cambra, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Camporis, Mr. Campa, and Mrs. Peixotto.

There was no school Wednesday, it being Washington's birthday.

LADIES GUILD MEETING

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, March 1, with Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. Marsten Dassel as co-hostesses.

RULES TO FOLLOW IN FLYING KITES

With the coming of spring and the usual March breezes, youngsters of this area have taken to the air with their new kites.

With an eye to aiding them in making more air-worthy kites and a lesson in safety, the Pacific Gas and Electric Comapny has printed a booklet entitled "How to Make a Kite and Fly it SAFELY." This booklet is dedicated to the boys and girls who make and fly kites and may be obtained at the P. G. & E. office in Niles, according to Pete Juhl, local manager.

The colorful eight-page booklet traces the history of kites and gives detailed diagrams on the construction of various models.

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FORMER NILES RESIDENT WRITES FROM JAPAN

Niles Postmaster E. E. Enos this week received a lengthy letter from Harold M. Fetters, DAC, a former Niles resident who has been stationed in Japan with the Occupation forces since 1946.

Fetters reported that he enjoys living in Japan and may make his permanent residence there. He was placed in charge of reorganizing the Boy Scouts in that country in 1948 and has been highly successful in starting many more troops.

He asked if there are any Scouts in Niles who would like to be "Pen Pals" with Japanese Boy Scouts. If so they may contact Mr. Enos at the Niles post office.

HUSKIES DOWN TECH TO CLOSE SEASON

The Washington varsity basketball squad last Friday night in a last-minute scoring spree nosed out the San Jose Tech quartet to end the 1949-50 season wth a 44 to 41 victory.

Coach Clyde Voorhees' lads gave no edge in the opening eight minutes with the first quarter ending in a 9-9 tie. At the half-time rest period they trailed 22 to 26 and at the end of the third stanza had slipped to a six-point disadvantage, 32 to 38. In the final quarter the Washington laddies burned the nets for 16 points while holding San Jose to 7.

Morlos led the scoring with 17 points, closely followed by Juhl with 16. Evans added five points, Hernandez 4, and Castillo made one field goal for two points.

The Washington Puppies got off to a slow start, trailing 10 to 6 at the end of the first quarter. They threatened in the third quarter, closing the gap to 21-20 but could add only two points in the last quarter while the San Jose "30's" were compiling 14 points.

ATTEND FARM BUREAU MEET AT PACIFIC GROVE

Three local Farm Bureau members, Melvin Mello, Al Caeton Jr. and Bruno Orsetti, attended a planning conference of the young people's department of the Farm Bureau at Pacific Grove last Friday.

The group, composed of representatives from all the Farm Bureaus of Alameda County, discussed the formation of a rural youth club of Farm Bureau members between the ages of 17 to 32.

Say you saw it In The Register.

HIGH SCHOOL CAGE AWARDS TO 18

Coaches Clyde Voorhees and Don Wolfe will present athletic awards to the members of the varsity and "30" basketball squads who saw sufficient service to earn their block "W's" at an assembly at Washington Union High School today.

Eight members of the varsity squad will be handed athletic awards by Coach Voorhees and Coach Wolfe will make the awards to ten members of the lightweight squad.

Ralph Juhl, high point man for the season on the varsity squad, will be given the outstanding player of the year award. Juhl also won the award last year while playing with the "30" squad.

Varsity men who will receive their awards are: Armondo Morlos, captain; Ken Evans, Juhl, Albert Castillo, Ernie Rodrigues, Maurice Vargas. Robert Hernandez and Lloyd Davis.

Receiving the "30" awards will be: John Rivera, Tony Nieves, Joe Savattero, Jack Ferraris, Fernando Avilla, Louis Torres, Jessie Martinez, Leonard Brown, Frank Murakami and James Faletti.

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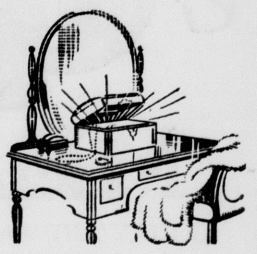

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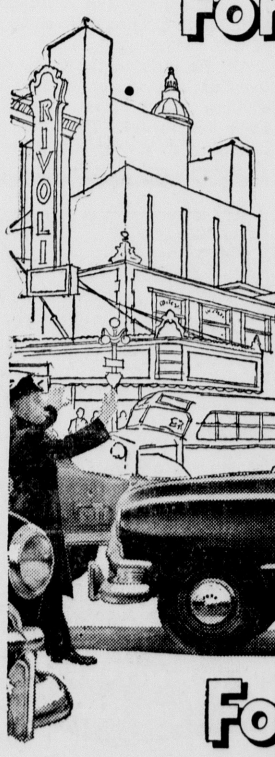

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NOVEL PROGRAM FOR P.T.A. MARCH 3

The members and guests of the Irvington P.T.A. will be taken on an imaginative trip to South America by the sixth grade students at their regular meeting March 2.

Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, president, has announced that the meeting will be held at 2 p.m. instead of the previously scheduled 8 p.m. A report from the nominating committee will be heard before the meeting is turned over to Miss Mary Virginia Bristow and her sixth graders for their entertaining feature.

In presenting their program, with stop-overs at various countries of South America, the students will be demonstrating the present method that social studies are now being taught in the elementary schools. The program will feature songs and dances of each of the countries visited.

Following the program in the Community Building, the parents and friends will be invited to the sixth grade room where refreshments will be served and the work of the class displayed.

Students who will conduct the tours through the various countries are: Johnnie Adams, Gail Stefans, Judy Strub, Wayne Puddwill, Marlene Perry, Marlene Mendoza, Robert Bowersox, Joan Sharp, Jerry Stewart, Mosco Pennington, Kay Courtney, Dorothy Salac, Mary Hernandez, Janet Delgado, Stanley Escalano, Martha Chevaz and Edmond Hallsworth.

Mrs. Jack Adams will serve as room mother for the meeting.

COUNTY FIREMEN TO MEET AT NILES

A meeting of the Alameda County Association of Firemen will be held in Niles tonight with Clarence Crane, Niles fire chief, as host.

The meeting will be held at the Niles Elementary School at 7:30 p.m., and Gregory Hofmeister of the B. F. McDonald Mine Safety Appliance Company of San Francisco, will be the guest speaker.

Hofmeister will give a talk and demonstration on the operation and use of gas and smoke masks suitable for the fire service. All members of the association are urged to attend.

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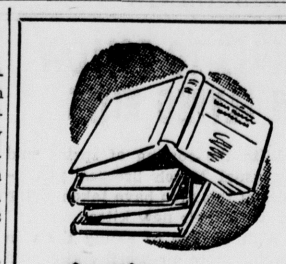

At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

The recent surge of interest in Biblican days was perhaps started in the first place by the stories in fictional form of Jesus, "The Nazarene and the Robe." These were followed by "The Big Fisherman," about Peter the Rock, "The Robber," who was Barrabas, Robin Hood of his day; "Woman of Samaria," of the woman at the well; "Mary" of the mother of God. Along the same trail comes "Prince of Egypt" by Dorothy Wilson. This story depicts the barbaric pomp and splendor of the Egyptian court while Moses was growing up. That license and luxury is clearly contrasted with the degradation and abuse of the slaves—the Hebrews—whom Moses later led across the Sea of Reeds. Those of you who enjoyed "The Egyptian" will find this supplementing the former story.

I know many of you have chuckled over the antics of Mrs. Feeley, Mrs. Rasmussen, and Miss Tinkham in "Suds in Your Eye" or "High Time" by Mary Lasswell. In her lates, "One on the House," these high spirited gals take to betting on the horses, blow their winnings on a trip to New York, and there restore the fortunes of a sick bartender. They take all the ups and downs right in stride.

Daphne DuMaurier, justly famous for her "Rebecca" of haunting memory, has a new one, "The Parasites." This is a modern novel, concerning the assorted children of a gifted theatrical couple who tour the world with their offspring tagging along. Using the flashback method, Miss DuMaurier shows the background of these rather decadent, infinitely weary young moderns. Each is talented, yet lacks the spark to life himself above mediocrity.

If you like mysteries—and so many of you do—try Raymond Chandler's "Little Sister." This is a creepy, hard-boiled whodunit, with the scene laid in Hollywood amid the glitter of false fronts. Philip Marlowe moves from one crisis to the next with his usual poise—how often can one get hit over the head and live?

Placer County was formed from portions of Yuba and Sutter counties.

WEDDING BELLS . . . for Genevieve Mello, who recently became the bride of Walter Fasolis. Attendants were Juliette Re and Norma Brown. Andy Gardetto was best man, and Joseph Perry the usher.

—Stinhilver Photo

Thinking Things Over . : :

By VIVIAN BATMAN

ROTARY PARTY ECHOES:

Wife to husband: "Now here you are, going around dancing with all the other women, while I sit here and nobody asks me to dance." (Note: Don't try to put this shoe on as it may not fit. These same words—or reasonable facsimiles thereof—were said by at least three wives.)

Woman: "What's the matter with me? Have I got measles or something? Every dance I've had, I've been the one to do the asking."

Another woman: "I like this party at the International Kitchen better than the one we had at Castro Villa. Everybody seems to be having a better time."

HIGH SCHOOL VODVIL ECHOES

"I wish I could see the Vodvil over again. Say! Those kids are really good, aren't they?"

ROOSEVELT VISIT ECHOES:

"Well, I'm a Republican, but you'll have to say this for the guy—he's a vote-getter."

"Did you notice what he said about needing better schools for all the little Democrats? What about OUR kids! Don't Republicans need an education too?"

"He's got that old Roosevelt charm, hasn't he?"

"Well, I don't think much of what he said, but I guess it doesn't matter much, as long as he can smile like that."

A young fellow, member of the Roosevelt touring party: "Well, don't take this button, then. But I gotta pass 'em out. A guy's gotta make a living somehow, hasn't he?"

A staunch Republican: "Roosevelt's going to give Warren a pretty good run. I wouldn't be surprised if he beat him."

Sacramento had 9,000 residents when incorporated in 1850.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 3 of Decoto held investiture services at the Girl Scout Cabin in Hayward on Friday afternoon, February 17.

The following girls participated: Patricia Decker, Elvera Garcia, Olga Galindo, Shirley Goss, Madeline Hernandez, Mary Ellen Lerma, Frances Lozano, Helen Lozano, Jennie Moreno, Marjorie Pagan and Diane Viesca.

The Washington Township Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held on March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Niles Grammar School. A procession of Girl Scouts will form a horseshoe on the stage to hold flag raising ceremonies and to give the girl scout pledge, which will be followed by a community sing. Mrs. J. V. Orsetti of Centerville will be mistress of ceremonies. A musical entertainment by an all Girl Scout orchestra is planned with movies to be shown afterwards. Special invitations to executives of the Hayward Area Girl Scout Council and representatives of other Girl Scout Troops and local organizations will be extended. All parents and friends of girl scouting are invited.

Girl Scout Troop No. 94 of Niles entertained their mothers at a Valentine Party held at the Niles School on February 14. Barbara Frick was chairman of planning with Thelma Frates, chairman of arranging games; Dolly Mottershaw, chairman of drinks; Diane Roeding, chairman of decorations, and Marilyn Lorenson, chairman of gift wrapping.

All the girls in the troop contributed sandwiches, candy and cookies, which they themselves made and served. The girls participating in giving and planning the party are eligible to receive their hostess badges.

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 79 of Decoto were invested at ceremonies held at the Girl Scout Cabin in Hayward on February 17 at 7 p.m. Girls participating were: Esther Baca, Christine Berrios, Laverne Bettencourt, Elaine Boliba, Mabel Brager, Helen Caravalho, Lorraine Chavez, Thelma Elizarrey, Loretta Perreira, Barbara Fletcher, Mary Louise Galindo, Mickey Garcia, Beatrice Lerma, Geraldine O'Malia, Jacqueline O'Malia, Patricia O'Malia, Gloria Pagan, Sandra Peixotto and Ramona Perez.

A field trip through the Kimber Poultry Farm here in Niles and the Mission de la Guadalupe at Mission San Jose was on the agenda of Girl Scout Troop No. 52 of Niles Tuesday. This activity entitles the girls attending to receive their community badges which will be awarded at the townshipwide Girl Scout Court of Awards to be held on March 15 at the Niles Grammar School.

FORMER IRVINGTON RESIDENT DIES

Harry Lewis, a former resident of Irvington, died Friday in a San Carlos hospital. Services were held Monday at the Chapel of the Oaks, San Carlos, followed by interment at the Alta Mesa Cemetery in Los Altos.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis resided in Irvington for many years, where she was in charge of the telephone office.

LENTEN SERVICES AT NILES CHURCH

The Niles Congregational Church is holding Lenten mid-week services every Thursday evening during the period of Lent. The first of these was held yesterday evening, with the Rev. Paul Focht, pastor of the church, speaking on "The Meaning of Lent." The next mid-week service will be held on March 2 at 8 p.m. The Rev. Homer Schwartz, pastor of the San Lorenzo Community Church, will give the meditation on "The Call of Lent." Everyone is invited.

At the morning service at the Congregational Church this Sunday, the Rev. Paul Focht will preach on the first of his Lenten series of sermons based upon The Lord's Prayer. The choir will sing as its anthem "God So Loved the World," by Stainer.

The Church School, meeting at 9:45 a.m., with Mrs. Lyle Buehler as superintendent, has classes for all children and a Bible class for adults. All are welcome.

IRVINGTON FIREMEN TO HONOR OFFICERS

A dinner party for the out-going and in-coming officers of the Irvington Firemen's Club will be held at the fire hall on Saturday evening, March 4.

The only changes in the officers of the club for the coming year are the offices of president and vice-president. Out-going president, Vernon Leal, will be succeeded by former Vice-President M. S. Raymond, and Walter Connolly will take over the vice-presidency.

Manuel Guardanapo will be retained as treasurer and William Rose will continue to serve as secretary.

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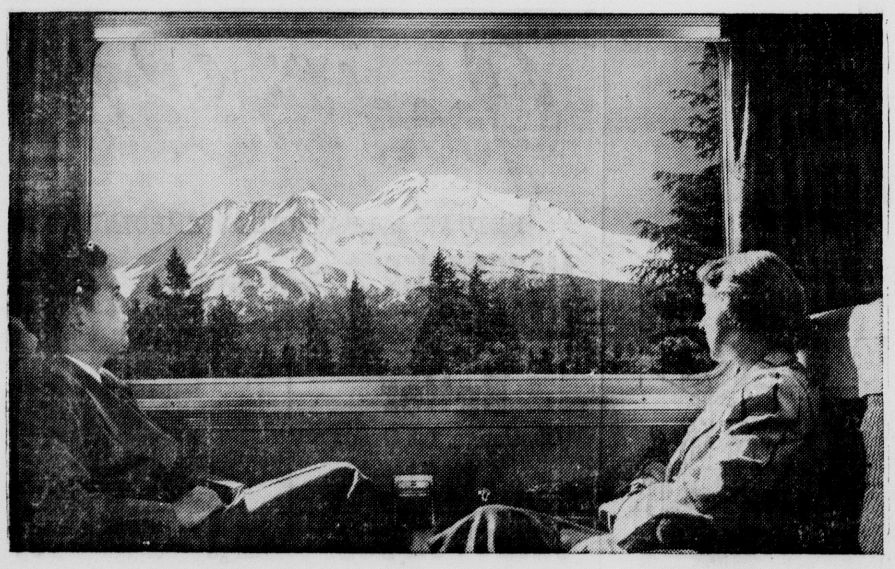

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...Around the Township...

Local Club Members At Official Visit

Several members of Orient Chapter, O.E.S., attended the official visit of Deputy Grand Matron Ann Wilson at Livermore last Monday evening.

Among those from the township who were there were Mmes. Anna Bradford, Marguerite Cadero, Lucetta Duffey, Fern Mitte, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Willa Jane Hellwig, Florence Myrick, Ernestine Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown.

Shower Honoree

Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Decoto was honored at a shower last Monday by the members of her bridge club. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Vervais. Others present included Mmes. W. F. Lamoreux, John Whipple, Howard Overacker, L. R. Batman, George Coefield, Tom Robbins, Earl Mackintosh and John Cortner.

Mrs. Bruce Nickel Is Shower Honoree

A stork shower for Mrs. Bruce Nickel (Jeanne Oliveira) was given last Friday by her aunts, Mrs. John Furtado and Mrs. John Amarant at the latter's home.

Those who attended the affair and showered the happy mother-to-be with gifts were: Mmes. Rosemary Tucker, Dolores Andrade, Rose Telles, Irene Telles, Vi Ferreira, Frances Garcia, Angie Ferriera, Ludina Soito, Margaret Taylor, Lucille Freitas, Margaret Gemignani, Ada Duarte, Jay King, Bernice Watt, Mamie Bettencourt, Aline Frazen, Anne Faria, Clara Perry, Norma Manuel, Mae Oliveira, and Anne Henriques.

To Mardi Gras

Mrs. Leon Vieux and her son, Leon, motored over to San Francisco last Tuesday to attend the Mardi Gras for the benefit of the French Church, "Our Lady of Victory."

Shower Honors Mrs. Laura Brown

A stork shower for Mrs. Laura Brown was given Friday evening, Feb. 17, at the Joe Silver residence at 553 Olive Street, Newark, with Mrs. Marge Silver and Mrs. Connie Silva as co-hostesses.

A large stork at the door, a stork centerpiece on the table, and a beautifully-decorated cake provided the main decorations.

The grandmothers-to-be, Mrs. Mamie Medeiros and Mrs. Pauline Brown, as well as the guests of honor, were presented with charming carnation corsages.

The evening began with the playing of bingo, followed by the opening of her gifts by the delighted Mrs. Brown. Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Those present were, in addition to the hostesses and the guest of honor: Mmes. Mamie Medeiros, Mary Brown, Katie Telles, Mae Miller, Bubbles Oliveira, Theresa Agna, Nell Smith, Edna Brown, Pauline Brown, Beatrice Miller, Pearl Cole and Mary Meneze.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Beverly Medeiros, Mrs. Lottie Nixons, and Betty Jean Silva.

Irvington Woman Has Eighty-Eighth Birthday

Miss Martha Mack of Irvington celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday on February 16, surrounded by 36 of her friends and relatives who came to her home to a tea, given by her niece, Mrs. Anna Van Buskirk.

A charter member of Orient Chapter, Miss Mack will have been in Eastern Star fifty years next month. She has lived in Irvington all of her life.

Not having been well lately, it was questionable whether or not she would be able to have a party; but when the day arrived she was in good spirits and enjoyed immensely her birthday cake and the many gifts that were brought to her, and the birthday greetings of her friends.

Supper Club Meets

The Supper Club will be entertained this Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees of Centerville. The pot-luck supper will be followed by bridge. Those planning to attend are the Jud Taylors, the Michael Ciminos, the Irving Hirds, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and the E. M. Grimmers Jr.

A Snow Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees took advantage of the Washington's Birthday holiday to motor up to Ebbet's Pass, to see the snow. It was the first time their two children, Jill and Jeff, had been in the snow and the experience was naturally a thrilling one to them. Their winter sports included making snow men and throwing snow balls.

In An Accident

Howard Overacker of Mission San Jose, in an accident at Pacific States Steel last Tuesday, suffered a fractured rib and bruises on his leg that will probably keep him home the remainder of this week.

The Overackers, real folk-dance enthusiasts, will probably have to give up this popular hobby for a while.

Their First

Charles Burnett, MMC, and his wife, of Magnolia Street, Newark, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a daughter, who was born at Oak Knoll Hospital on February 8. The little lass has been named Nancy Sue. She weighed eight pounds at birth.

To Reno

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lopes of Newark left Wednesday by car for Reno, expecting to return home by Monday.

NORWEGIAN WOMAN HONORED AT TEA; TELLS OF PRIVATIONS IN OWN COUNTRY

"You, in America, have everything. We have nothing."

This was the provocative comment made by Magnhild Haarberg, division chief of the Norwegian Telegraph Administration, at a tea given in her honor last Tuesday by Mrs. C. F. Giles of Irvington.

Miss Haarberg, who will return to her own native Norway in April, has been in this country since last December on a business mission. She has been seeking new and more efficient methods of training personnel, in an endeavor to take back to her country improved methods in dealing with employees in the huge telegraph, telephone and radio system which she heads.

She is greatly impressed by Americans, and American prosperity. To elaborate on the opening comment made above, she went into details, saying, "Why, I couldn't even buy a handkerchief in Oslo! Imagine my amazement when I arrived in New York to find that I could buy anything at all I could wish for. It was a true fairyland to me, who, in common with all other Norweigians, has known privation all during and since the war. We scarcely can find enough to eat in our country. Food is scarce, clothing is scarce, and so is household equipment, and machinery. In comparison with your great country, we have nothing."

The attractive blonde woman, with her charming Norwegian accent, is visiting relatives in Castro Valley. Those who were present at the tea at the Giles home to meet her were: Mmes. F. A. Muller, W. A. Sloan, A. E. Alameda, Ramon Barnum, Richard Johnson, Paul Cottingham, Rufus Steele, Joe Champion, Gerald Rehrig, Mrs. Eula Ried, Mrs. Martha Barker, Mrs. Flora Conner, Mrs. L. R. Batman, Mrs. Petra Gronley and Janice Anderson McIver.

New Residents Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMaster, who recently moved into their new home in the Ellsworth Orchard, Niles, invited several couples over for dancing last Tuesday evening. Those present were the Dan Bodilys, the Harry Cesaris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fassnacht, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellati, and Mrs. Ray Moughan.

To Palm Springs

Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst left Tuesday in their new car for Palm Springs where they are staying at the Desert Inn. During their absence their son, Bob, is making his headquarters at the John Cattaneo home. The Brahmsts expect to be back home by Monday.

Birthday Luncheon

Mrs. Kitty Bernal of Irvington was hostess at a luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. R. J. Wright, who was celebrating her birthday. Other guests were Mmes. Willa Brewer and daughter Myla, Mrs. Catherine Brewer, Mrs. Anna Van Buskirk, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Miss Martha Mack.

Fifth Birthday

Jerry Russell celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Russell, in Irvington, and entertained eight of his little friends with a miniature phonograph he received as a birthday gift. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Valentine Luncheon For Scout Leader

A Valentine luncheon, honoring Mrs. Joseph Orsetti whose birthday was on February 14, was given by the troop mothers of Girl Scout Troop No. 66. Sixteen troop mothers were present. Mrs. Orsetti was presented with a Valentine money tree, as a gift of all twenty-six mothers registered.

Holiday in the Snow

Spending the holiday this week enjoying the snow scenes at Cisco Grove were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William White, and William N. White.

Alameda county seat shifted back and forth between San Leandro and Alvarado from 1853 to 1872, then went to a town called Brooklyn until, in 1875, Oakland asserted a successful claim.

Only five per cent of the American population of four million lived in cities and towns in 1790.

Visits in the City

Mrs. Joe Champion of Niles spent five days in San Francisco last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Rowe. One of the interesting places in which they had luncheon was the Redwood Room at the Clift Hotel, "where," she said, "the food was excellent and the atmosphere very, very pleasant."

Attends Reunion

Mrs. Monford Krueger of Newark spent last week-end at Long Beach where she attended a reunion of nurses that were stationed at Camp Haan during the war. There were 20 present at the gathering, which was held at one of the nurse's homes in Long Beach. Mrs. Krueger said that she had a delightful visit with all of her former sisters in the nursing profession.

The Galloping Goose

Mrs. Anna Bradford entertained the Galloping Goose pinochle club at her home yesterday afternoon. Twelve were present.

Goularte-Bratton Nuptials Performed

In the traditional white satin wedding gown, Jeanette Goularte exchanged wedding vows with Kenneth Bratton of Hayward on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, at the S.D.E.S. Hall in Alvarado, with Judge Quaresma performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a fingertip veil fastened to a wreath of orange blossoms and carried an orchid and bouvardia bouquet.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Marjorie Re, sister of the bride, was in blue marquisette and her flowers were pink carnations.

Jimmy Morrison of Placerville was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony immediately in the S.D.E.S. Hall. A bride's cake was cut by the newlyweds and served with other refreshments.

Jeanette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Goularte of Alvarado and is a graduate of local schools.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Marjorie Best.

The happy couple are now honeymooning, destination unknown, and plan to make their home in Alvarado upon their return.

—Irene Mendonca.

Buffet Supper At Michaels Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Michaels of Warm Springs hosted a buffet supper party for thirty-four guests last Saturday night, in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Michaels, who are visiting here from Geneva, Illinois.

Many of the guests came from San Francisco and the peninsula. The localites attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Robert Mayock, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perkins.

See Stage Play

Mrs. C. F. Giles of Irvington and Mrs. Flora Conner of Niles spent a very pleasant holiday on Washington's birthday, motoring over to San Francisco to attend a performance of Monty Woolley in the popular stage play, 'The Man Who Came to Dinner."

A Baby Son for Newark Family

Mr. and Mrs. James Fragus of Newark are receiving congratulations this week upon the birth of a son, Neal James, born Saturday at San Jose Hospital. The young man weighed eight pounds and six ounces when he made his first appearance in the world. He has a big sister, Carol, who is three years old.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. Clifford Pool was the honored guest at a birthday dinner party given for him by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd at their Newark home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pool and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeCount, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Patterson, and the Lloyds two daughters, Judy and Linda.

Returns from L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble of Niles returned Monday after spending two weeks in southern California. They took in two broadcasts while down there, "Meet the Missus" and "Queen for a Day." All of the California countryside, as far down as San Diego, looks green and prosperous, they said.

From Stockton

Spending last week-end as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevis of Newark were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nevis and son of Stockton.

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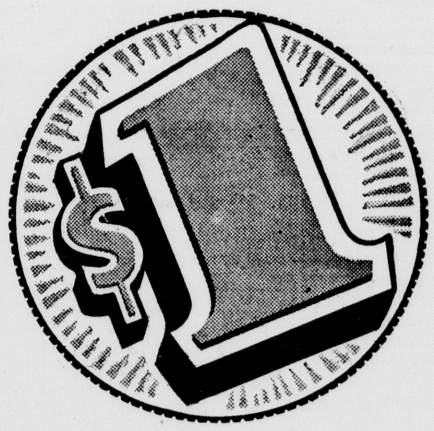

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Director of Agriculture of the State of California, on January 28, 1950, seized, under the provisions of Section 380.66 of the Agricultural Code, the following described estray animal: A.—One black gelding, unbranded, about 7 or 8 years old, weight 1300 lbs. B.—One white gelding, unbranded, smooth mouth, weight 1300 lbs. Picked up at the Bailey Ranch, Irvington, Alameda County. Now being held at the Reed Auction Yard, Hayward, California.

Notice is further given that if no claim is made by the owner to the Director of Agriculture for said animal, he will sell the same as provided by law after 30 days from date of seizure.

A. A. BROCK
Director of Agriculture,
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F10,17,24

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A tour of the Kimber Poultry Farm was one of the recent interesting experiences of Girl Scout Troop No. 52. The drivers of the cars were Mrs. Angie Ferrieria and Mrs. Frank Andrade.

Girls who took the tour were Betty Sue Barker, Beverly Andrade, Elaine Rebello, Shirley Cauldwell, Matilda Rodarte, Dawn Osborne, Jean Rindmarsh, Mamie Chivers, Marilyn Enos, and mascot Barbara Ferrieria.

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4-H CLUB BENEFIT MOVIE MARCH 9

The members of the four 4-H Clubs of the township, in Alvarado, Mission San Jose, Warm Springs and Centerville, are sponsoring a benefit movie at the Center Theater in Centerville on Thursday evening, March 9.

Tickets for the benefit are now on sale and the funds will be used for the improvement and completion of the 4-H summer camp.

Gordon Morris, manager of the theater, has announced that he has been fortunate in booking the movie, "The Green Promise," which brings out the good work of the youths of the 4-H Clubs.

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veterans' hospitals and the sending of gift boxes and scrap books to children in other countries. The gift boxes contain such articles as soap, crayons, toothpaste, pencils and erasers, pins, needles, thread, shoe laces and wash cloths, as well as toys.

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SET DATE FOR NEWARK YOUTH CENTER BENEFIT

Leaders of the Newark Youth Center met last Friday evening to make tentative plans for this year's benefit carnival.

Date of the show has been set for May 13 and Harry Houston has again been named to direct the evening's stage attraction. Committees were named to each department of the popular carnival.

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township is referred to by three different names.

MANY LETTERS

Judge E. A. Quaresma presented the articles of incorporation and they were adopted by the Chamber.

Secretary Michael read a letter received by the Chamber from the Niles Women's Civic Club, requesting that the Chamber recommend to the Alameda County Flood Control District that it obtain title to the nine acres of land near Niles, which was the site of Vallejo Mill, and all of Niles Canyon ,to be used as a recreation park. They went further by also recommending that comfort stations be established throughout the area and asked that if concessions are allowed, the sale of alcoholic beverages and the establishment of games of chance be prohibited.

Another letter from a resident of Mission San Jose suggested that the telephone books for the township do away with the listing of names by communities.

A letter from the librarian in Irvington, asking for improvement of the quarters there, was referred to the Irvington Chamber of Commerce for action.

Endorsement of the proposal to establish a federal air training base at Livermore was voted by the Chamber.

Ralph Goodwin, appearing as a delegate from the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, told of the feeling of the group he represented that there is a need for a local credit and collection bureau. He introduced Charles McCarty and H. W. Hammond of the Stores Collection Bureau of San Jose.

TO MEET AT NEWARK

The two San Jose men stated that they felt certain there is now sufficient business here to merit such a bureau. They reported that there is considerable business going from this area into San Jose and Hayward because the buyers can get credit there. They stated that a merchant-owned credit bureau here would bring in new business, keep more of the local business at home and a collection agency would keep bad debt losses to a minimum.

Local Chambers will discuss the formation of such an agency at their next meeting and consult with businessmen of the township before any further action is taken.

The next meeting of the Chamber will be held on March 29 at the Youth Center in Newark.

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MAGICIAN AT NILES P.T.A. BENEFIT SHOW

Arnold Furst, "The Modern Magician," will present a public two-hour show of hilarious magic and illusions on Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Niles elementary school auditorium.

The show is sponsored by the Niles Elementary School P.T.A. as a benefit.

Furst will present such illusions as: The Enchanted Princess, Otto the Mindreading Duck, Houdini Chair Escape, Cutting a Girl in Half, Rabbit from Hat, and Gravity Defied. Admission will be 25c and 50c.

NEW STREET MARKERS

New black and white street markers have been erected throughout the township during the past week by the county road crews, clearly designating all roads in this area.

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date for re-election as governor of California.

In a brief question and answer period following his talk Roosevelt was asked what stand he would take on rent control.

He answered that rent control should be kept on a state-wide basis and said that there are not enough low rental units available for people in "$80 per month and down" brackets. However, for the benefit of landlords he added that there are also some cases of hardships for the property owners and urged them to visit their rent control agencies.

Asked as to his feelings on state bonuses to veterans, the Democratic candidate stated that it was his belief that veteran bonuses should be made only by the federal government.

EXPERIENCE TOLD

One of his traveling companions asked that he give a summary of his experience and he told of spending three years in Washington serving as an administrative assistant to his late father, operating his own business since he was of age and five years spent in the Marine Corps.

The final question submitted asked his feeling on legalizing gambling throughout the state. He replied that he personally felt that "all gambling cannot be legalized." He quickly sidestepped the issue by criticizing the state crime enforcement issues and concluding that "We must get rid of crime first."

At 1 p.m. he addressed a much smaller group at Centerville and distributed his Roosevelt for Governor buttons and membership cards in the Roosevelt for Governor Club.

In his address there he further criticized the present administration for not bringing additional new industry into the state to offset the present unemployment.

Five acres of land are required to produce meat for an average American family.

Through the Years WITH EDW. L. ROSE

Items that made the news 20 years ago in the Township

Miss Evelyn Whitfield of Mission became the bride of Winthrop J. Thorpe of Redwood City.

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Miss Rosalyn Escobar and Frank Cardoza were married at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose.

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The Alameda County Grand Jury termed the Niles jail the worst in the county, terming it "filthy and unsuitable for human habitation."

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Miss Frances Garcia became the bride of Joseph Cortez at the Niles Catholic Church.

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The members of the Mission San Jose Parent-Teacher Association met to celebrate their first anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth of Niles were in the Hawaiian Islands on a vacation.

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If all the defects in tomatoes delivered to canneries could be cut in the same proportion, they would be reduced from 8 per cent reported by the State Department of Agriculture in 1946, to less than two thirds of 1 per cent.

The work on worm damage was supported by the Canners League of California, which with the growers is making an endeavor to reduce all defects. Already Dr. J. H. McGillivray, professor of truck crops on the Davis campus, is working on mold damage, which in the last four years has run between 2.16 and 1.6 per cent.

He has advised growers that more frequent pickings bring the fruit up to accepted color, and more careful handling reduces general defects.

While the total defects on accepted fruit was 8 per cent, that on tomatoes rejected was 23.5. If the defects could be brought down in the degree that worm damage was, much less of the crop would be rejected. W. S. Everts, writing Dean C. B. Hutchinson of the College of Agriculture, said:

"This is one more instance of the practical application of research in effecting control, if not a cure, on one of the principal problems with which our industry has had to deal. It is a principal problem because of the regulations of the Food and Drug Administration whereby the canned product is liable to seizure if it contains an infinitesimal amount of insect fragments. If we cannot apply the same technique to other defects and to the production of tomatoes as a whole, this state will be assured the very high place it now holds in the canning of tomatoes and tomato products."

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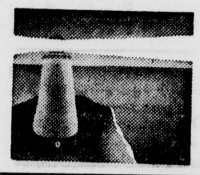

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